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In re PATENT application of)
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Filed: June 13, 2006)
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING DRIED)
FOODS TO BE EATEN AFTER COOKED)
OR RECONSTITUTED WITH HOT WATER,)
AND DRIED NOODLES) Date: December 26, 2007

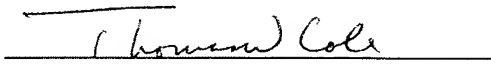
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Sir:

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